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Margaret F. Marcus, author of FLOWER PAINTING and PERIOD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, will offer a course this month for Art Museum members.

The course will be entitled FLOWERS FOR THE HOUSE AND GARDEN. It will meet at The Cleveland Museum of Art for six Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. beginning May 15.

The first meeting will be devoted to a film of flower arrangements by Louise Fisher who creates the flower arrangements for the Governor's Palace in historic Williamsburg, the city restored to its original colonial appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mrs. Fisher's bouquets are not made according to rigid rules but are based on historical precedent. She has learned what flowers were known to eighteenth century Virginians and in what manner they were combined for interior decoration.

In succeeding meetings the class will see films of newly developed roses and chrysanthemums. Members of the class will bring vases and flowers to make arrangements for discussion and criticism. In addition there will be lectures on home garden plants which provide suitable color and form for flower arrangement.